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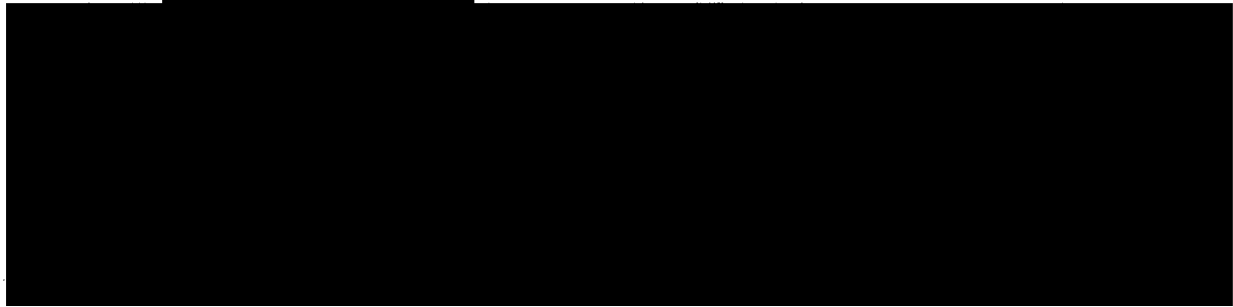
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1. Since approximately 24 May 1951 to the present (6 June), special telephone lines for military use have been under construction by Russian troops in East Germany. Three such lines leading in the direction of Berlin were observed. One ran parallel to the Autobahn from Helmstedt to Berlin, a second diagonally across Thuringia in the direction of Berlin, and a third led out of Saxony.
2. They are open-wire lines set on poles. The lines are so-called continuous-twist wires (multiple-strand wires) (Drehkreuzleitungen), each wire capable of carrying several conversations at one time.

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